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Application Number: 09/940,663 )

Art Unit 2122 )

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SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD )

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Independent Claims	3	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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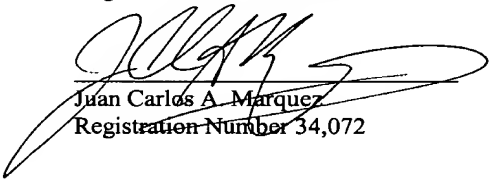
- ☒ [X] Response to Office Action  
with claim amendments  
☐ [ ] Preliminary Amendment  
☐ [ ] Substitute Specification

- ☐ [ ] Petition for Extension of Time \_\_-month  
☐ [ ] English translation of priority document  
☐ [ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 page of drawings  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: